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A METHOD TO INCREASE THE COUPLING
RATION OF WORD LINE TO FLOATING GATE
BY LATERAL COUPLING IN STACKED-GATE
FLASH

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RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 08/26/02, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, on November 26, 2002.

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